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## Municipal Court to be Closed on Friday, September 4, For City Furlough Day

The City of Milwaukee Municipal Court will be closed on Friday September 4, 2009 for a mandatory city furlough and will also be closed on Monday September 7, 2009 (Labor Day).

While most other city offices will be closed for furlough, the <u>Court will be open on Tuesday, September 8, 2009</u> as usual.

Kristine Hinrichs, the Municipal Court's chief court administrator, said the decision to close the Court on Friday, September 4 for the mandatory furlough day makes sense. "By far, the Municipal Court's business is lightest on Fridays and considerably heavier on Tuesdays," she said.

"By being open on Tuesday we're ensuring that there'll be less of an interruption and that the public will be adequately served," Ms. Hinrichs said.

Persons who want to make payments may do so by using the drop box located in the Court's lobby (951 N. James Lovell St.) or on-line at <a href="https://www.municourt.milwaukee.gov">www.municourt.milwaukee.gov</a>.